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Application of: VANGE et al.

Customer No.: 25235

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Examiner: H. ALAUBAIDI

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING

DISTRIBUTED DATABASE SERVICES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed April 6, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.